

# Fortescue News.

—Mrs. E. E. Boyd is on the sick list, this week.  
—James Hinkle was a Mound City visitor, last Thursday and Friday.  
—Clyde McDowell and wife, of Craig, are spending the week at Wm. McDowell's.  
—There were forty-seven at Sunday school, last Sunday, and the collection was \$1.08.  
—Preaching services will be held at Tarkio Chapel, next Sunday night, by the pastor, Rev. K. T. Davis.  
—Genuine Mexican Chili—the kind you like.

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—The next regular business meeting of the Missionary society will be held at Mrs. H. R. Stuart's, Thursday, January 4. Every member is urged to be present, as the officers will be elected for the coming year.  
—Work is being pushed rapidly on the new bank and theater buildings, which are nearing completion. We feel that these buildings will be quite an addition to our town when finished, and we are glad to see them go up so quickly.

—Our schools were dismissed last Thursday and Friday, so that the teachers could attend the annual county Teachers' Meeting, which was held in Mound City, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. The teachers report a very pleasant and profitable meeting.

—Last Thursday being Robert Boyd's 60th birthday, a number of his friends and relatives gathered at his home, and partook of a sumptuous dinner in honor of the event. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyd, of Craig; T. J. Mullins, of Harrison, Arkansas; John F. Idem, John Yocum, of Falls City, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boyd; Misses Florence Boyd and Martha Smith, and Messrs. Henry Huston, Earl Smith, Ike Boyd, Frank Huston, Earl and John Boyd.

—A large attentive audience witnessed the opening number of our lecture course, Monday evening. Through some misunderstanding, it was the Ladies' Musical Company, which gave us the entertainment, instead of the Otterbein Male Quartet and Bell Ringers, as had been previously announced. Perhaps some were disappointed when they saw the change. However, their disappointment was changed to delight when the program began. Mrs. Rose Clark-Price, pianist, proved to be the charming and efficient pianist she is reputed to be. She pleased the audience with a number of classical selections, which showed great musical talent and education. Miss Morgan, reader and singer, more than pleased the audience with her beautiful singing, and her well chosen and splendid rendered readings. The next number of the lecture course will be given in January. Watch for the date in these items.

—The residents of Fortescue were very much alarmed, last Wednesday evening, when a report was circulated that the new school building was on fire. Every one, who could, hastened with buckets of water to render their assistance. The fire, however, proved to be only a slight one after all. The wood-work beneath the register in the corridor of the first floor caught from the iron register, which became too hot. The fire might have proved serious had not immediate attention been given it. The cement floor around the register was badly broken in putting out the fire, and a new cement floor will be necessary. The wood steps, leading in from the east door, will be taken out also, and cement steps will be put in their place. This will make that part of the building fire-proof also. The work will be started Friday afternoon of this week, and an attempt will be made to complete it next week, during the Christmas holidays.

FINIS.

—Do not fail to see the nice display of Holiday Goods at Phillips' Drug Store.

## The Operation a Success.

Harry Potree will spend Christmas in the George Washington University Hospital, at Washington. He had a weak side, left by an operation for appendicitis. It did not cause him any great trouble, but there was always the danger of a rupture from any violent exercise, and he is so full of life and vitality that he couldn't endure being handicapped by the weakness, so he concluded to take advantage of the holidays this year to get patched up. He went to the hospital, Friday, the 15th, and the operation was successful. He is rapidly recovering, and in a short time will be as good as new.

## Y. P. A. Notes.

Misses Ethel Feuerbacher and Ruth Johnson were the leaders of the last meeting of the Alliance. The meeting was successful in every way, and many good talks were given on the topic. There will be no meeting next Sunday. But, Alliancees, you and your friends are cordially invited to attend the Christmas program, which is an exceedingly good one.

REPORTER.

## Attention, Comrades!

Members of Meyer Post, G. A. R., will meet at the home of D. P. Dobyns, on Saturday afternoon, December 23, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of election of officers for the year 1917, and other business of importance. Let there be a large attendance.

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# News From Craig.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arch Sharp were visitors in St. Joseph, this week.  
—George Poynter and John Slater, of Bigelow, were in Craig, Friday, on drainage business.  
—Ed Henton was in Oregon, Monday, as a witness, to prove the will of the late Henry Veils.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher are the proud parents of a son, christened Henry, born Sunday morning, December 17.  
—Mrs. B. M. Williams, Mrs. C. W. Anibal, Mrs. Ray Carter and Miss Mary Conley were among St. Joseph visitors, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Allen returned to their home at Clarinda, Iowa, Monday evening, after several days' visit with parents and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roger McCoy, Mrs. Ed Henton, Mrs. S. E. Judy, Mrs. J. E. Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stokes were in St. Joseph, during the week.

—Our teachers were all in attendance at the big county meeting in Mound City, the last three days of last week. Schools were dismissed for the occasion.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emmett VanWormer left Monday evening for Lenox, Iowa, to be gone two weeks or longer on a Christmas visit with the parents of Mrs. VanWormer.

—J. O. Sellers was in Omaha, Monday and Tuesday, on business. Mr. Sellers is contemplating accepting a position as traveling salesman for a prominent wholesale house of Omaha, the first of the year.

—Connor Price and family, of Indianapolis, are at the home of Mr. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price, and will remain until the day following Christmas, when they will return to Indianapolis.

—Ah, Allen returned from St. Joseph, Monday evening. He had gone to St. Joseph to witness an operation on his son, but the sight caused him to faint and fall. In the fall, he sustained a fractured leg.

—Messieurs John G. Cook, Andy Cook, Louise Cook, William Carlton, Chas. Barker and Dick Taylor formed a delegation of Royal Neighbors to St. Joseph, last Saturday, to a special session of that organization. They report a great time.

—The Shetland pony that S. E. Judy uses for a delivery horse, got loose from the little boy that was driving it, Saturday, and ran amuck. It did not create so much havoc itself, but its diminutive form rolling along on the street, frightened the larger teams and caused them to run away.

—Our elevators stopped receiving grain for the second time this year, on Tuesday, both being full beyond capacity, and not being provided with cars for shipping. It is impossible to say when the congested condition will be relieved, but it is certainly causing much trouble to our farmers, as well as dealers.

—There will be Christmas entertainments at the several churches, this year, and as usual, they will all be good. The little people of the several schools are busy rehearsing and getting ready for the occasion. We are sorry that we can not at this time give the names and synopsis of the several cantatas.

—S. B. Stokes has completed his year's labors, as salesman for the Jones Hat Co., of St. Joseph, and is home to spend the holidays with his wife and mother. Mr. Stokes is arranging to move his headquarters to Craig, after the first of the year. The greatest difficulty in procuring a house in which to reside.

—Arrangements, even to the last detail, have been made by the Masonic lodge in Craig, to banquet the members, their wives and sweethearts, next Wednesday evening. This will be the eighth annual banquet of this fraternity, and judging from the efforts that are being made, it will surpass all previous attempts. The coal situation has been temporarily relieved by the receipt of several cars of both soft and hard coal, this week. The Farmers' Elevator received four cars of soft coal; the Willis-Lucas Lumber Co., one car of hard coal, and W. Y. Martin, two cars of hard coal. It was all quickly seized by the distressed consumers, and the demand is not yet supplied.

—Saturday night, while William Dunnihoo was returning home from town in his car, he collided with a team, driven by Fred Cook. One of the horses, a quite valuable one, was knocked down and ran over. His legs were broken and Mr. Cook was obliged to shoot it the following day. We understand that Mr. Dunnihoo had been unable to get lighting material in town, and had hung a lantern on the front of the car. It did not give sufficient light, and when he met Mr. Cook, just south of the John Brown place, he was not able to discern the vehicle in front of him.

—A large and orderly crowd was in attendance at the box supper and picnic, given by the pupils and patrons of the Hogrefe school district, Wednesday evening, December 13. An expensive box of bon bons was awarded to Miss Emma Thurnau, as the most popular lady, and Lester Loudon received a pocket knife for being proclaimed the laziest man. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$29.20, which will be used for the good of the school. This is the second term in the Hogrefe school for Miss Una Thompson, whose constant labors and recognized ability is putting the school in the front rank.

## Suicide of William Green.

"Brothers and sisters, don't weep, Rulo, Neb." was the message that William Green wrote on the back of an envelope, a few minutes before he took his own life, last Sunday evening, December 17, at the Mrs. Smirl's rooming house in this city. While Green had been making Craig his headquarters for the past six or seven years, he was comparatively a stranger to the people, and when the news announcing that Willie Green had shot himself at seven o'clock, Sunday evening, was noised about, no one could identify the name of the deceased, but those who viewed the remains, remembered seeing him

# PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to leave the farm, I will sell at public auction, on the Dungan farm, 1 1-4 miles southwest of Forest City, and 4 1-4 miles south of Oregon, on

Saturday, December 30, 1916

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4 - Head of Horses - 4



1 team of Work Horses, Bay and Roan, 8 and 9 years old.

1 Bay Horse, 9 years old.

1 Sorrel Horse, 10 years old.

3 - Cows - 3

2 Jersey Cows, both good milkers, giving milk now; 1 Black Cow, will be fresh in April.

23 - Head of Hogs - 23

18 head of Shoats, weighing about 75 pounds, each; 2 good Poland-China Sows, will farrow in a few days; 2 good Sows will farrow middle of February; 1 Male Hog.



## Farm Implements, Etc.

1 John Deere Gang Breaking Plow, 1 McCormack Mower, 1 McCormick Binder, good one; 1 Wheat Drill, 12-hole; 2 Cultivators, good; 1 Harrow, good as new; 1 Disc-Harrow, good; 1 Breaking Plow, 1 Corn Drill, good as new; 1 Lister, 1 Stalk Rake, 1 Double Shovel Plow, 1 Stalk Cutter, 2 Grind Stones, 1 good wagon, 1 Hay Frame, and some baled hay.

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Lunch on Ground.

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about town. He had been shucking corn up to about a week ago for Steve Cunningham, near Rulo, in Nebraska, and Saturday afternoon he came to Craig. He was about town Sunday, and to several he complained of not feeling well. He was a quiet, peaceful man, and conversed very little with those about him. A short time before seven o'clock, he went to the room at Mrs. Smirl's to go to bed, and according to Loudon, when a shot was fired, he thought that Green had exploded a torpedo, and requested that he not make a disturbance in the room of the house. When a second shot was fired, Loudon struck a light and discovered Green lying across his bed with a smoking 22 calibre pistol in his hand. Loudon rushed from the room and summoned aid. Dr. J. C. Ottman, who resides in the next house north, was quickly at the man's side, but life had departed. On examination, it was found that one shot entered the body, about 3 1/2 inches to the right of the left nipple. He had with the fingers of his left hand held his shirt open, and with his right hand placed the revolver against his naked body. This is supposed to have been the first shot, the other shot entered his head, about an inch in front

of the top of the right ear, and penetrated the brain. The body was taken to the F. K. Allen undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. From the hint in the message left by the dead man, two brothers were found at Rulo, and a sister at Maysville. The dead man had 21 cents in his pocket, the change from a half dollar loaned him that day by Allen Loudon. On the arrival of his relatives, it was learned that they were not able, or refused, to defray the expense of the burial, which has been deferred until Thursday of this week, and will probably be done at the county's expense. Little is known or can be learned concerning the dead man. He probably was born 36 years ago in Holt county, back of Big Lake. His father's name was David T. Green, and his grandfather, Barney Green, was an early Holiness preacher in that community. His father died two, or three years ago, and was buried at the Wing cemetery, east of Napier. His mother's maiden name was Cloe Ellen Chaney, and she committed suicide in Ray county, about eight years ago, we are informed. He leaves two brothers, Manie and Virgil, who live in Rulo, and an older sister, who is a widow with five children, living at or near Maysville. The sister and brothers left Tuesday noon, leaving the body of their brother in the care of

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